II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

in a multimedia messaging system, using a transmitting device for:

defining presentation parameters for at least one multimedia component included in a first message, the first message comprising address data indicative of a transmitter and a recipient of the first message;

determining a reference to a location of the at least one multimedia component within the first message;

determining a format of the at least one multimedia component within the first message; and

supplementing the first message with a file formed using ~~an SMIL~~a synchronized multimedia integration language (SMIL) format, the file comprising the presentation parameters and the reference, and header information indicating the format to form a second message.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising:

receiving the first message at a multimedia message service center of a multimedia message transmission system; and

supplementing the first message with the file at the multimedia message service center.

4.-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the reference comprises a search address of the at least one multimedia component.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one multimedia component comprises visual information, and the presentation parameters comprise information about displaying the at least one multimedia component.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one multimedia component comprises audio information, and the presentation parameters include data about converting the at least one multimedia component into audio information.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the presentation parameters include information about a time of effect of the at least one multimedia component.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the first message comprises at least two multimedia components, and the presentation parameters include information about the mutual synchronization of the at least two multimedia components.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to 1, wherein the first message comprises at least two multimedia pages, and the presentation parameters include data about the order of presenting the at least two multimedia pages.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a hardware transmitter configured to transmit a multimedia message the multimedia message comprising address data indicative of a transmitter and a recipient of the multimedia message;

a modification block configured to edit a multimedia page, a compiling block configured to form a multimedia file from the edited multimedia page, the compiling block further configured to form presentation parameters comprising information related to presenting at least one multimedia component included in the multimedia file, to determine a reference to a location of the least one multimedia component, and to determine a format of the at least one multimedia component; and

a message set up block configured to supplement the multimedia file with a compilation file formed using ~~an SMIL~~a synchronized multimedia integration language (SMIL) format, the compilation file comprising the presentation parameters and the reference, and header information indicating the format to form the multimedia message.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising a multimedia message service center comprising:

a receiver configured to receive the multimedia file, and

the message set up block.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said at least one multimedia component comprises visual information, and the presentation parameters comprise data about displaying the multimedia component.

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 12, in which the at least one multimedia component comprises audio information, and the presentation parameters include data about converting the at least one multimedia component into audio information.

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the presentation parameters include information about a time of effect of the at least one multimedia component

19. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the multimedia message comprises at least two multimedia components, and said the presentation parameters include information about mutual synchronization of the at least two multimedia components.

20. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the message comprises at least two multimedia pages, and said presentation model is supplemented with information about the order of presenting the multimedia pages.

21. (Currently Amended) A terminal comprising:

a processor;

a memory including software, wherein the memory and the software are configured to, with the processor, cause the terminal to implement:

a user interface configured to form a multimedia message comprising address data indicative of a transmitter configured to transmit the multimedia message and a recipient of the multimedia message;

a modification block configured to edit a multimedia page;

a compiling block configured to form a multimedia file from the edited multimedia page, the compiling block further configured to form presentation parameters comprising information related to presenting at least one multimedia component included in the multimedia file, to determine a reference to a location of the least one multimedia component, and to determine a format of the at least one multimedia component; and

a message set up block configured to supplement the multimedia file with a compilation file formed using ~~an SMIL~~a synchronized multimedia integration language (SMIL) format, the compilation file comprising the presentation parameters and the reference, and header information indicating the format to form the multimedia message.

22. (Currently Amended) A terminal comprising:

a processor;

a receiver configured to receive a multimedia message;a user interface configured to present information contained in the multimedia message, the multimedia message comprising address data indicative of a transmitter and a recipient of the multimedia message; and an interpretation block configured to interpret a compilation file within the multimedia message, the compilation file formed using ~~an SMIL~~a synchronized multimedia integration language (SMIL) format, and comprising presentation parameters

including information related to presenting at least one multimedia component included in the multimedia message, the compilation file further comprising a reference to a location of the at least one multimedia component in the multimedia message, the interpretation block further configured to interpret header information indicating a format of the at least one multimedia component to restore the at least one multimedia component to an original data format.

23. (Previously Presented) The multimedia terminal according to claim 21, wherein said terminal comprises a mobile terminal.

24. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the information about the time of effect of the at least one multimedia component comprises a display time of an image or a text, or a time of repeating sound.

25. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the information about the time of effect of the at least one multimedia component comprises a time of displaying an image or a text, or the time of repeating a sound.

26. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a multimedia message in a multimedia messaging system, the method comprising:

forming presentation parameters for at least one multimedia component included in a multimedia file;

determining a reference to a location of the at least one multimedia component;

determining a format of the at least one multimedia component within the first message;

supplementing the multimedia file with a compilation file formed using ~~an SMIL~~a synchronized multimedia integration language (SMIL) format, the compilation file comprising the presentation parameters and the reference, and header information indicating the format to form the multimedia message; and

transmitting the multimedia message to a multimedia terminal in the multimedia messaging system.

27. (Currently Amended) A method ~~in a mobile terminal, the method~~ comprising:

~~receiving~~ using a mobile terminal to receive a multimedia message, the multimedia message including a compilation file formed using ~~an SMIL~~a synchronized multimedia integration language (SMIL) format and comprising a reference to a location of the at least one multimedia component in the multimedia message;

wherein the mobile terminal is configured to:

~~interpreting~~interpret header information in the multimedia message indicating a format of the at least one multimedia component;

~~using~~use the reference to the location of the at least one multimedia component~~,~~ ~~restoring~~to restore the at least one multimedia component to an original data format; and

~~presenting~~present information contained in the multimedia message using presentation parameters included in the compilation file and related to presenting the at least one multimedia component included in the multimedia message.

28. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 27, wherein the reference comprises a search address of the at least one multimedia component.

29. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 27, wherein the at least one multimedia component comprises visual information, and the presentation parameters comprise information about displaying the at least one multimedia component.

30. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 27, wherein the at least one multimedia component comprises audio information, and the presentation parameters include data about converting the at least one multimedia component into audio information.

31. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 27, wherein the presentation parameters include information about a time of effect of the at least one multimedia component.

32. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 27, wherein the multimedia message comprises at least two multimedia components, and the presentation parameters include information about mutual synchronization of the at least two multimedia components.

33. (Previously Presented) A method according to 27, wherein the multimedia message comprises at least two multimedia pages, and the presentation parameters include data about the order of presenting the at least two multimedia pages.